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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: OPTICAL DETECTION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/183,011, filed February 16, 2000.

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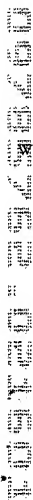
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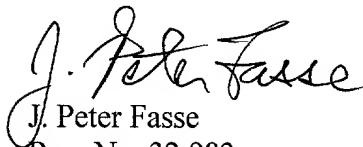
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